various measures to improve the economic viability of the sugar factories in order to enable them to pay remunerative cane price to the farmers. Besides this, financial assistance is also provided to the sugar factories from the Sugar Development Fund at a concessional rate of interest for development of sugarcane.

Release of Fund from Sugar Development Fund for Andhra Pradesh

2307. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought release of approximately Rs. 1060 lakhs from the Sugar Development Fund for revival of sick sugar units at Bobbili Seethanagaram and Nizam Sugar Limited in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to grant and release the full amount as demanded by the Government of Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes, Sir. M/s. Nizam Sugar Factory Ltd., Andhra Pradesh had applied for a loan of Rs. 1060 lakhs from the Sugar Development Fund for rehabilitation of their unit at Bobbili Seethanagaram.

(b) The Sugar Undertaking has been sanctioned SDF loan of Rs. 789.44 lakhs, which is the maximum amount admissible under the guidelines, from the Sugar Development Fund for modernisation/rehabilitation. Out of this, Rs. 690.76 lakhs has already been released to the undertaking.

भारतीय खाद्य निगम के कब्जे में भवन

2308. डॉ॰ नौनिहाल सिंह : क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय खाद्य निगम द्वारा पट्टा आधार पर किराये पर लिए गए भवनों की राज्य-वार तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र-वार संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान उनमें से कितने भवनों को खाली कर दिया गया है अथवा मकान-मालिकों द्वारा खाली करा लिया गया है;

(ग) भारतीय खाद्य निगम के कब्जे वाले भवनों को खाली कराने के संबंध में कितने मामलों में मुकदमेबाजी चल रही है; और

(घ) इन भवनों को खाली कराने के संबंध में भवनों के मालिकों से कितने अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं ?

खाद्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्प नाथ राय) : (क) से (घ) भारतीय खाद्य निगम के जोनल कार्यालयों से सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है ।

Sugar Mills Assistance by Sugar Development Fund

2309. SHRI GOPAL SINGH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been extending assistance to States' Sugar Mills through Sugar Development Fund; and

(b) if so, in what manner the said assistance was provided last year State-wise, together with the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes, Sir. Loans from Sugar Development Fund are provided to sugar mills for development of sugarcane in their area of operation and for modernisation/rehabilitation of their plant and machinery.

(b) A list, giving the names of sugar factories State-wise, who have been sanctioned loans from the Sugar Development Fund during 1992-93, is attached as statement.

Statement

List of Sugar Factories, State-wise, who have been Sanctioned Loans from the Sugar Development Fund during 1992-93

S. No.	Name of the Mill	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2	3
(I) LOANS FOR SUGARCANE DEVELOPMENT :		
Andhra Pradesh :		
1.	Shri Vaani Sugars and Industries Ltd., Chittor, A.P.	270.45

Haryana :

1.	M/s. Palwal Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Palwal, Faridabad, Haryana.	140.55
2.	M/s. Bhuna Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Bhuna, District : Hissar, Haryana.	233.91

Karnataka :

1.	M/s. Raibag S.S.K. Ltd., Raibag, Belgum, Karnataka.	231.76
2.	M/s. Shri Halasidhnath S.S.K. Ltd., Nipani, Belgaum, Karnataka.	232.88

Goa :

1.	M/s. Sanjivani S.S.K. Ltd., Dayanandnagar, Tiska, Goa.	88.44

Maharashtra :

1.	Rajgad S.S.K. Ltd., Nigade, District : Pune, Maharashtra.	253.25
2.	M/s. Gangapur S.S.K. Ltd., Raghunathnagar, Gangapur, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.	138.96
3.	M/s. Shankar S.S.K. Ltd., Waghalwada, District : Nanded, Maharashtra.	135.00
4.	M/s. Krishna S.S.K. Ltd., Shivnagar, District : Satara, Maharashtra.	211.33

Punjab :

1.	M/s. Faridkot Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Faridkot, Punjab.	233.55
2.	M/s. Jagraon Coop. Sugar Mills, Jagraon, Punjab.	226.13
3.	M/s. Oswal Sugar Ltd., Mukerian, Hoshiarpur, Punjab.	213.30
4.	M/s. Budhlada Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Budhlada, Bhatinda, Punjab.	287.82

Tamil Nadu :

1.	Rajshree Sugars & Chemicals Ltd., Varadaraj Nagar, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.	314.19
2.	M/s. M. R. Krishnamurthy Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Sethiathope, South Arcot, Tamil Nadu.	279.55

Uttar Pradesh :

1.	M/s. Babhnan Sugar Mills Ltd., Babhnan, District : Gonda, Uttar Pradesh.	125.19

(II) LOANS FOR MODERNISATION, REHABILITATION :

Andhra Pradesh :

1.	M/s. Nizam Sugar Factory Ltd., Bobbili-Seethanagaram, A.P.	690.76

Gujarat :

1.	M/s. Sayan Vibhag Sahakari Khand Udyog Mandli Ltd., Gujarat.	236.00
2.	M/s. Khedut Sahakari Khand Udyog Ltd., Gujarat.	611.76

Karnataka :

1.	M/s. Raibag S.S.K. Niyamit Raibag, Karnataka.	747.60

Madhya Pradesh :

1.	M/s. Bhopal Sugar Industries Ltd., Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.	373.76
2.	M/s. Gwalior Sugar Co. Ltd., Dabra, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.	53.95

Maharashtra :

1.	M/s. Ravalgaon Sugar Farm Ltd., District : Nasik, Maharashtra.	466.30

Tamil Nadu :

1.	M/s. N.P.K.R.R. Coop. Sugar Mills, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.	811.22
2.	M/s. Kallakurichi Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., District : South Arcot, Tamil Nadu.	693.60
3.	M/s. Salem Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Mohanur, District : Salem, Tamil Nadu.	400.00
4.	M/s. Madurantakam Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Padalam, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu.	671.20
5.	Tiruttani Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Tiruvalangadu, District : Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu.	502.40

Uttar Pradesh :

1.	M/s. Balrampur Chini Mills Ltd., Balrampur, Gonda, Uttar Pradesh.	60.00
2.	M/s. Kisan Sahakari Chini Mills Ghosi, Mau, Uttar Pradesh.	600.00

Use of SALPHOS in the F.C.I. Godowns

2310. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that SALPHOS are used to protect wheat, rice and other grains which are stocked in F.C.I. godowns from insects;

(b) if so, whether Government have obtained medical opinion about the adverse effect of this chemical powder on the health of the people who consume these foodgrains; and

(c) whether arrangements are being made to convert the F.C.I. godowns into cold storage where the use of SALPHOS will not be required; if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Celphos (not Salphos) is the trade name for Aluminium Phosphide and Hydrogen Phosphide which are used by Food Corporation of India to protect foodgrain stocks from insects. Taking into account the health aspects, the Ministry of Health have prescribed a maximum tolerance limit of 0.05 mg./kg. for the residue of this pesticide in foodgrains under Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955.

(c) No, Sir as it is not an economically viable proposition.